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## MEXICO WILL SEND KRATZ BACK IF U. S. WILL RETURN MEXICAN FUGITIVES

### LK CONFIDENT THAT MEXICAN OFFICIALS WILL SURRENDER HIM

tradition Treaties Are Merely Agreements Between Governments, He Declares, and He Is Confident President Roosevelt and Diaz Will Come to Terms.

The following special dispatch from Jefferson City was received by the Post-Dispatch at 12:30 this afternoon:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28.—Gov. Dockery has not heard from the secretary of state of Mexico in the Kratz case, but says that a reply will likely come to St. Louis and Circuit Attorney Folk will open the message.

The governor has authorized Mr. Folk to use his name in communicating with the Mexican officials.

The governor has also telephoned United States Senator Cockrell to go to Mexico to see that Kratz is held in custody.

The governor says he thinks Kratz will be extradited, notwithstanding the fact that the United States has no treaty with Mexico covering bribery.

He thinks Kratz can be brought back under the precedent established in the "Boss" Tweed case from New York, who was extradited from Spain.

The governor has also telephoned United States Senator Cockrell to see the federal authorities in Washington and use his influence to see that Kratz is held in custody.

The governor says if the Mexican authorities will deliver Kratz to the United States authorities, he will waive all provisions in his \$300 reward for Kratz and pay the \$800 to the Mexican officials immediately upon delivery of Kratz to the United States authorities.

The governor has also wired Powell Clayton, United States minister, to have Kratz held in custody.

Chief Desmond, and Detective Thomas McGrath will depart tonight for Mexico to bring back Charles Kratz.

They go direct to the city of Mexico, where they will arrive at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Chief Desmond will carry letters to the American Association and it is believed that when the St. Louis officers reach the Mexican capital all will have been arranged for the surrender of Kratz.

Guadalajara, where Kratz is in jail, is on today's journey from the City of Mexico.

Circuit Attorney Folk says he has no doubt whatever that Charles Kratz, who was arrested Saturday at Guadalajara, Mex., can be extradited and brought back to St. Louis for trial.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jerry Sheehan announced yesterday that he would be only a member of the sheriff's force could serve the papers in the case. Gov. Dockery had advised his request to the Circuit Attorney to have the chief of police to do all the work in the service of the sheriff and that the deputy sheriff would not go.

"There is no question in my mind," said Mr. Folk to the Post-Dispatch, "that Kratz can be extradited, despite the fact that bribery is not an offense specifically included in our extradition in our treaty with Mexico."

**PRESIDENTS CAN AGREE.**

"A treaty is merely an agreement between two governments. President Roosevelt and President Diaz may make an agreement which will permit the extradition of Kratz."

As a precedent Mr. Folk cited the "Boss" Tweed case, reported in Clinton's Cases.

In 1873 William M. Tweed was indicted for misappropriating funds while he was in office. The indictment named only a misdemeanor, he was extradited from Spain by special arrangement between President Grant and the United States and President Amadeo of Spain, the latter being then a republican of Spain, the former being then a republican of the United States.

"Mexico and the United States," said Mr. Folk, "are on particularly friendly terms. I am sure that it will be very fine indeed if we have no doubt that he will come to do over up Kratz and that the fugitive will be arraigned before the Circuit Court to stand trial for the offense with which he has charged."

**POLE SURE OF HIS RETURN.**

Circuit Attorney Folk believes that Kratz will be in court next Monday, May 5, to make an unwilling answer to the calling of his case.

The return of the fugitive will not change the \$300 bond which was set on his arrest.

In 1879, in the lack of any extradition treaty between the two countries, the government of Spain and the New York "Boss" Tweed, the New York bootlegger,

Mr. Folk believes that, with this case as a precedent, the Mexican government, which has shown its friendly interest by shadowing and arresting Kratz, will offer no resistance to his removal from the republic.

Since reaching Mexico Kratz has led a busy life, and the amount of his bond has been increased from \$500 to \$30,000 owing to the flight of Murrell. Judge Ryan ordered him to stand trial for the offense for which he was locked up Saturday on a misdemeanor charge.

**CAN BE HELD EIGHT DAYS.**

Telegrams which passed Sunday between Chief of Police Kiel and José de la Anaya, chief of police of Guadalajara, established the fact that Kratz was a prisoner in the Mexican city and that he could be held for eight days under the local police regulations.

The first message read:

"Guadalajara, Mexico, April 26.—Mr. Kiel, chief of police, to José de la Anaya, chief of police of Guadalajara: Established the fact that Kratz was a prisoner in the Mexican city and that he could be held for eight days under the local police regulations."

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## WONDERFUL PICTURE FELL 20 FEET WITH CHILD IN ARMS

MADE IN A NIGHT BY AN UNSEEN PAINTER.

### MAY BE HEAD OF A SAINT

Many Devout Catholics Believe It Indicates Divine displeasure at Change of Church's Name.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Crowds of excited and devout Catholics visited the Church of the Sacred Heart here today to see a mysterious picture which had made its appearance in the night on the blank wall between the first and second sections of the cross.

It is believed to be the well-defined outline of a head of a saint or some religious character.

Many who journeyed to the church to see declared it to be the head of St. John, the beloved son of the church, it being originally called St. John.

Some of the old parishioners who were strongly opposed to changing the name of the church are now converted to the divine manifestation of displeasure at the change.

Some view the picture with devout reverence and others with open opposition to everything that is of miraculous origin. There are hundreds who declare that it was not the hand of man to see such a divine miracle.

The interior of the church was renovated and painted six years ago, at the time of the change.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, pastor, has been unable to delegate. The walls have not been touched since. It is argued that it is impossible for anyone to have got into the room to draw the outlines of the head on the wall.

It is regarded by some as possible that the hand of God has placed the skull mainly there, and that it worked its way to the surface.

But most of those who see it still cling to the fact that it is a miracle, and that the outline will grow brighter.

The clergymen of the church give no explanation as to how it appeared.

### SHOWERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

More Rain Will Result From Barometric Elements Coming This Way.

More rain was in prospect Monday morning when the eye of the official observer scanned the horizon.

Showers were to fall Monday afternoon and night, if Dr. Hyatt's prophecy is fulfilled, and Tuesday's weather will be generally fair. Temperature will remain moderate all the time.

"A low is coming in from the southwest and another from the Northwest," said the forecaster, "and this will cause Monday night's shower.

Then will come a high from the Pacific coast, bringing fair weather for Tuesday.

The thermometer Monday morning was 54. Heavy rains were falling at Cairo, Ill., Hermann, Mo., and Springfield, Mo.

### ARREST SEVERAL DAYS AGO

Joseph Schneider, a Guadalajara Brewer Who Arrived in St. Louis Monday, Tells of the Capture.

Joseph Schneider, a brewer from Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived in St. Louis Monday morning, and, while at Faust's cafe, told of the circumstances of the arrest of Charles Kratz.

According to Mr. Schneider, Kratz was arrested several days ago. He was first reported being held at Monroe, but his real identity was afterwards established by former St. Louisans in Guadalajara and by friends forwarded to that city by the St. Louis police.

"All strangers entering a Mexican city must register," said Mr. Schneider. "Kratz registered under his true name, and with the aid of former residents of St. Louis learned that he was the much-sought fugitive."

### SANDERS DAMAGED MARTIN

Their Third Fight Iowan Got in Some Heavy Punches in the Thirteenth.

Billy Sanders, the Des Moines featherweight, and John Martin tried for 15 rounds to doistic damage to one another, without doing any serious harm before the Louie Rowing Club Sunday evening. When the bout was over for the close of the bout, referee Douglass decided that Sanders had given the Iowan the best of the punches and awarded him the decision.

Only once during the fight did the temperature get up to the affair, that about the fourth round. Sanders delivered several hundred weight of stomach punches that did not appear to agree with Mr. Martin's digestive apparatus.

Sanders reported to jabbing; and in the earlier rounds he had the upper hand, but repeatedly. When it came to maximum, he was perfectly at home and there, too, had the better of the argument.

The battle was a hard one, and men have fought. The previous contests resulted in draws.

Joe Yanger's punch got in its work nicely in the preliminary with Kid Meyers. The latter remained conscious for about thirty seconds after the fight started, after which he retired to a somewhat condition as the result of one of Yanger's swings.

### S. E. Prather Was Carrying Daughter Across Trestle.

STUMBLING AND FELL TO ROCK.

BOTH BADLY BRUISED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ACCIDENT SUNDAY WAS ON TRAIN BRIDGE A MILE WEST OF VALLEY PARK—MRS. PRATHER AND HER SONS SAW THEM GO OVER.

Samuel E. Prather of 320 Olive street fell from a railroad trestle about a mile west of Valley Park, St. Louis County, Sunday afternoon, with his 6-year-old daughter, Laura Myrtle, locked in his arms, to the rocky bank of a creek 20 feet below. His wife and two sons were agonized witnesses of the fall.

Prather struck the rocks on his shoulders and head and the right side of the little girl's face and head was dashed against them.

Neither was seriously injured, although the father's injuries are so severe that he is confined to a bed at the City Hospital.

The child's face was painfully bruised and greatly discolored. She is receiving medical treatment at home.

Mr. Prather, who, with his sons, Edward, aged 11, and Raymond, aged 9, witnessed the tragic accident, said to the Post-Dispatch Monday:

"Sunday, being a fine day, Mr. Prather decided to take us all beyond Valley Park to look at some property he has there. We took the train and were forced to take the street cars.

"We arrived as far as Meramec Highlands on the Suburban, and started to walk west from there along the Frisco tracks.

GIrl Was Afraid to Cross.

"About a mile west of Valley Park we reached the trestle. My husband started to lead our little girl across, but she was afraid, having become frightened in crossing a smaller trestle a little while before.

"My husband then concluded to carry her across. She had stepped on the first tie, and he stepped to her side and lifted her into his arms. In lifting the child his foot struck a loose something. I suppose it was the track or one of the ties. This made him stumble. The weight of the little girl made it more difficult than it would otherwise have been for him to recover his balance.

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## "TWO YEARS CAN BE WELL USED"

—DAVID R. FRANCIS.

President David R. Francis Discusses Postponement of World's Fair.

### MATTER LIES WITH CONGRESS

#### CHANGE OF DATE TO 1904 OF "BENEFICIAL ADVANTAGE."

Time Could Be Used, He Says, to Prepare All Exhibits So That Everything Would Be Ready at Opening.

"We can use to beneficial advantage two years of preparation, and when our gates are thrown open to the world all exhibits will be ready and visitors will not be annoyed by the continued work of delayed preparation."

Mr. Francis made this statement Sunday night regarding the possible postponement of the World's Fair. Mr. Francis had just returned from the Charleston Exposition.

President Francis, in reply to a question as to his attitude regarding postponement, said that he had stated his position in his speech at Charleston, namely, that a change of date to 1904 is deemed advisable. It will be announced before the adjournment of the present Congress, and in any event the work of preparation will continue with unceasing energy.

Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee and the World's Fair directors who went to Charleston to be present at the Missouri Day exercises returned with President Francis on a special train. All were highly pleased with the hospitality shown them by the southerners.

**Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).**  
Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20.00. Mermad & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

### GERMAN FAIR SUCCESSFUL

Large Attendance at the German Theater, Where Two Entertainments Daily Are Given.

The fair given by the German Theater Society at the German Theater is being well patronized, and this afternoon and evening attendance is predicted to exceed any thus far.

The fair is given for the purpose of raising a deficit of \$300 which exists in the account of subscription for the maintenance of the German drama in St. Louis. The members of the German Theater, whose names are not mentioned, but the total which is \$700, is not sufficient for the purpose, and the fair was given with the view of raising the balance.

Entertainment will be given every afternoon and evening until Thursday when the fair ends.

### IMPROVEMENTS FOR BARRACKS.

It Is Said \$70,000 Will Be Spent on St. Louis Post.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Congressman Bartholdt has learned from Brigadier-General M. J. Luddington, quartermaster-general, that improvements in the barracks of \$70,000 will be made at Jefferson Barracks.



### Good Taste Associated With Economy

Is illustrated here by the showing of the newest and best in men's ready-tailored garments — authoritatively correct in fashion.

We appreciate the support we are receiving from the best class of trade, and we are maintaining a standard of excellence gratifying to all men who desire the best, without extravagant expenditure.

There's no middle course 'twixt us and the high-priced productions of the ultra fashionable tailor.

Good qualities at \$15.00  
And the finest up to \$30.00

**Werner Bros.**  
Glovers, Haberdashers and Hats.  
Second Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.

## "WIFE MAY KILL CRUEL HUSBAND"

Court Says She may Protect Herself From Beating.

### "LAW GIVES HER THE RIGHT"

JUDGE TUTHILL EXPRESSED OPINION IN DIVORCE CASE.

"I Wish Wives Would Learn to Appreciate Their Rights of Self-Defense and Use Them," He Says.

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CHICAGO, April 28.—Judge Richard S. Tuthill has taken up the cudgel in defense of wives who are made the daily target for their husbands' fists. He has declared from the bench that the wife thus mistreated has a right to kill the man she once promised to "love, honor and obey." The judge has gone so far as to give the method that can be used, and stated that it is the woman's duty to her sex and to herself for her to get a revolver and such a brute.

The declaration came while the judge was hearing a divorce case brought before him by Mrs. Selma Langen against her husband, Edwin J. Langan, 76 North Clark street, with whom the couple lived, brought a speedy end to the decree.

"While I live with him," said Mrs. Langan, "there never was a time that there was not some black and blue mark on my body. Once he hit me so hard that he shot a revolver at me. Once I had him arrested, but on his promise to do better he was soon released. Frequently when he came home late at night he would throw me out into the hall and locked me out."

Her story roused the ire of the judge. "A woman owes a duty to herself and to her sex," he stated, "to get a revolver and kill a brute as this man proved himself to be." Mrs. Langan, a sweet-faced pretty woman, scarcely more than a girl, shrewd and alert, the evidence went to show, had been beaten without cause from a short time after they were married. When his handsomely remonstrated with him, his temper became drunk and had a vicious temper when he was intoxicated.

"What a pretty excuse," Judge Tuthill was asked today if he was still holding to his opinion. "I meant every word that I said," he replied. "A wife has a perfect right to shoot any kind of man who hits her, however he is. Mrs. Langan is a sweet-faced pretty woman, scarcely more than a girl. Shrewd and alert, the evidence went to show, had been beaten without cause from a short time after they were married. When his handsomely remonstrated with him, his temper became drunk and had a vicious temper when he was intoxicated.

The remarks of Judge Tuthill created much comment last night. "The right of self-defense is the first law of nature. It is a statutory law as well. I wish wives could learn to appreciate their rights of self-defense and use them too. If they did there would be a dead less wife-beating in the world. If, when a woman is a ass, she is thinking of killing a dog, the took a gun and shot him, she would be within her rights under the law, and all right. Because a woman is married to a man does not forfeit her right to protect herself from him if he proves himself a brute."

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The views of the judge were upheld by the Rev. Myron W. Haynes of the Belden Avenue Baptist Church, so far as the attack of a woman by her husband or husband threatens death, but no further.

The law of self-defense applies to a woman who is attacked by a man, but unless the attack on the wife warranted death and a deadly attack in reply, I do not believe the use of a revolver is warranted. I would like to hear those who say it is. Thou shalt not kill."

What right for a man is right for a woman? Dr. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor of the All Souls Church, "Matrimony does not prevent this holding good. A man has no right to beat his wife, neither has a woman the right to kill him."

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# BASEBALL, COURSING AND GENERAL SPORTING COMMENT

## CROWDS WAITED BUT, BROWNS DIDN'T MOVE

Errors Were Bad Enough But Batting Was Worse the 15,000 Thought.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
Prior to Today's Games.

### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	3	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Gloucester	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

### National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	3	.667
Chicago	6	3	.600
Cincinnati	5	4	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.455
Boston	5	5	.455
Toronto	4	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	6	.200

### Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit 6, St. Louis 1.  
Chicago 9, Cleveland 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 8.  
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 6.

Today's Schedule.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
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## FIST FIGHTS AT COURSING CLUB

CHARLES A. ROBINSON'S ALLEGED POOR DECISIONS THE CAUSE.

### BRATTON RESENTED RULING

In Dispute, Judge of the Events, It Is Said, Struck Bratton With Riding Whip.

Judge Charles A. Robinson's decisions in the finals of the coursing stake run off at Pastime Park Sunday afternoon threatened to precipitate a riot.

When the judge announced that Warburton had defeated Miss Pye in the deciding course of the afternoon John S. Bratton, who owns the defeated animal, approached the judge and protested. Mr. Robinson is said to have struck him over the head with the heavy end of his riding whip.

Robinson then turned his horse and galloped off the field, leaving his adherents to fight it out with the followers of Mr. Bratton. Several men were wounded by members of the opposing factions before order was finally restored.

Throughout the afternoon Mr. Robinson's decisions had been the subject of comment and much adverse criticism was heard from the stand. A champion and a nonwinner's stand will be the feature of next Sunday's meeting.

Judge Charles Robinson, whose decision in the coursing stake run off between Mr. Bratton and his followers, will present the case before the executive committee, according to a member of the local club, with the following statement: "I am a member of the club, and leave the executive body no option in the case but to ban Mr. Bratton and his dogs for unmanly conduct."

A member of the club, who does not wish to appear in the matter, stated that Mr. Bratton and his adherents, armed with cane, and when the latter defended himself with his whip, summoned his East St. Louis friends to his aid.

Robinson, it is now known, that he escaped from the field without serious injury.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—The United Copper Co., with an authorized capital of \$80,000,000, was incorporated here today. The corporation is authorized to mine, melt and manufacture copper, gold, silver and other metals. The capital stock is divided into \$5,000,000 preferred and \$75,000,000 common stock. It is provided, however, that the issued capital shall not exceed \$5,000,000 preferred and \$5,000,000 common, except upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors of the company and the holders of two-thirds of the stock of each class. It is provided that the preferred stock shall draw 6 per cent cumulative dividend payable semi-annually. The articles have a proviso that the company may sell its entire plant with the consent of three-fourths of the directors and the holders of two-thirds of the stock of each class. The registered agent of the company is H. J. and Hindey, Tron Co. of Hoboken, N. J., and the incorporators are Horatio Whitridge, Trumbull, New York; Arthur A. Brown, 220 Madison Avenue, New York; and the papers were filed by the law firm of Cary & Whitridge of 59 Wall street, New York.

## ST. CLAIR "MACHINE" PLEADS FOR HARMONY

### YERKES-HOPKINS FOLK TO SHARE IN DELEGATION.

### FIERCE FIGHTING STOPS.

Anti-Machin Men Controlled the Convention in Belleville Saturday Night With Perfect Ease.

The Republicans of St. Clair County, who have been fighting fiercely for a good while, are getting together, at least on the surface.

It had begun to look as if the Yates-Hopkins men would carry that county convention and vanquish the machine. It is understood that the Yates-Hopkins men are to get a certain portion of the state delegation.

The Democrats are saying that the two factions in the Republican party are now one, but that it is a different one than it was when the lion and the lamb have changed places.

The anti-machine people controlled the convention Saturday night at Belleville completely. A familiar old machine face was visible.

It is now conceded that Rodenberg for Congress and his adherents selected Saturday night at the Belleville city convention were as follows:

First ward—Delegates, Chas. Becker, Edward L. Thomas, John W. Rogers, Sam F. Peeler, Schneider, Edward D. Rader, Alternates, W. L. Anderson, C. Vaughan, W. E. Johnson, John Braun, Peter Neu, Louis Neumeyer, William Schreyer, William Heimberger.

Second ward—Delegates, W. Simon, Walter Ginta, Frank Dietz, Henry Jungbluth, David Bauer, Charles Bauer, George Schreyer, Jacob E. Schreyer, Jacob Grossman.

Third ward—Delegates, M. Schimpff, Julius Heinemann, A. Negeen, H. E. Helminger, John Hornberger, Ph. Neuzinger, Alternates, Fred Ober, A. P. Pfeifer, John J. Kunkel, Joseph Beyer, John Vetter, George Becker.

Fourth ward—Delegates, Fred Brum, Peter N. Brum, John Schaefer, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, Peter Jung, Alternates, Sam Poppe, Fred Seeler, J. Bauer, S. Wm. Gau, James Baum.

Fifth ward—Delegates: Jacob Leiner, Mike Minick, Fred Steuerthal, Alternates: Charlie Diehl, John Schaefer, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, Peter Jung, Alternates, Sam Poppe, Fred Seeler, J. Bauer, S. Wm. Gau, James Baum.

Sixth ward—Delegates: John P. Steichl, Ernest Heimberger, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, Alternates, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, Ernst Metzger, Count Cobb, W. U. Halbert, Bernhard H. Schaefer.

Seventh ward—Delegates, George C. Robbin, Ed. Winkler, Adam Ehret, Gus Yerkes, G. Klemp, Alvin H. Schaefer, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, Henry Bremer, Louis Stroh, Gus Yerkes.

Freeze committee—First Ward, John Grisich, Day O. Tamm, John Schaefer, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, third, Martin Schaefer, Wm. C. Schaefer, Wm. Brunner, fourth, Fred Brum, Peter N. Rohr, fifth, Jacob L. M. Lantz, sixth, John P. Steichl, A. C. Engelsman; seventh, George C. Robbin, Adam Emet.

### Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened steady and closed active at 20c higher. Hogs raised from \$1.00 to \$1.05 No. Av. Price No. Av. Price.

2 calves ..... 110 ..... 40 ..... 53 ..... 231 ..... 47 ..... 40 ..... 40

2 hams ..... 75 ..... 20 ..... 70 ..... 22 ..... 70 ..... 20 ..... 20

1 ham ..... 50 ..... 15 ..... 50 ..... 15 ..... 50 ..... 15 ..... 15

6 hams ..... 370 ..... 100 ..... 360 ..... 100 ..... 360 ..... 100 ..... 100

5 dairy cows ..... 530 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50

1 dairy cow ..... 930 ..... 45 ..... 45 ..... 45 ..... 45 ..... 45 ..... 45

12 yearling bulls and heifers ..... 680 ..... 30 ..... 30 ..... 30 ..... 30 ..... 30 ..... 30

4 dairy cows ..... 1110 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50 ..... 50

8 steers and bulls ..... 1000 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40

4 steers and calves, each ..... 800 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40

4 yearling heifers ..... 880 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25 ..... 25

3 dairy cows ..... 1080 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 20 ..... 20

SALES. Av. Price.

2 calves ..... 105 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40 ..... 40

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## BUTCHERS UNITE TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST

MANY RETAILERS VOTE TO JOIN THE LOCAL UNION.

WHOLESALEERS ARE RETAILING

Movement to Keep Packers From Selling to Consumer at Low Rates.

About 50 retail butchers met Sunday afternoon at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm street, to take action to prevent wholesale meat dealers and packers from doing a retail business.

August H. Krueger was chairman and John E. Prantier secretary of the meeting. A preliminary session was held last Wednesday evening by a few of the butchers.

At the Sunday meeting it was resolved to affiliate with the St. Louis Butchers' Union as the most effective means of fighting the beef trust. This union is a branch of the National Butchers' Protective Association, holding a contract with the packers whereby the latter agree not to sell at retail.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved: That our best interests can be served by joining the St. Louis Butchers' Union."

It was stated that an agent of one of the packing houses had offered to sell meat to restaurants and boarding houses in St. Louis cheaper than the retail butchers can get it. It was said that workingmen's camps at the World's Fair grounds were being supplied by this house, the meat being sold to the camps at prices lower than those paid by the butchers.

The applications of the butchers to join the butchers' union probably will be considered at a special meeting.

### CITY NEWS.

Start the day and the week right by going straight to THE CRAWFORD STORE for your spring goods; saving thereby your time, your patience and your money, and while you shop put your baby in the free nursery, either to sleep or to play with the toys! Don't forget the fifth floor for an appetizing lunch at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

### TWENTY-FIVE MEN ON A SIDE

Drillmaster Roemer and Capt. Schaeff Will Select Marksmen to Meet Chicago in the Tourney.

Drillmaster Roemer and Capt. Schaeff announced that their revolver team which will represent St. Louis in the contest against the Chicago marksmen at Union range, 18 South Sixth street, will be chosen on April 13, since the individual essays have been submitted to the committee of the competition. Prizes of \$1 were offered for the best essay from each school, these prizes to be awarded by the principals of the schools to the pupils under their charge.

Nearly 600 essays were written in 51 schools, and the awards of the \$1 prizes were made and reported by the principals to the Sunday Post-Dispatch. In some instances the principals were unable to decide between two essays. In one instance three essays of those submitted to a principal seemed equally good. The list of prizes awarded in the schools follows:

Ames—Lloyd Gregory.

Arling-W. Ernest Reeves, 1430 Union avenue.

Ashland—Minerva Kleinschmidt, 4460 Elmbank avenue.

Attucks—Elmer A. Burgess, 218 Elwood avenue.

Baneker—Virgil Bell, 232½ Baldwin street.

Benton—Martha Whiteman, 402 Spalding avenue.

Blair—Anita Blange, 1900 Dodier street.

Blow—Clare E. Walsh.

Bryant—Ethel Russell, 2650 Alice avenue.

Carondelet—Irene O'Brien, 3424 South Broadway.

Carroll—Arthur J. Ryerson, 1440 South Tenth street.

Charles—Eleanor Luth, 2247 Juile street.

Chouteau—Julia Rector.

Clinton—Amelia Zach, 1009 South Twelfth street.

Cote Brillante—Lillian Parker, 1703 Marcus avenue.

Crow—Marie Yarnall, 3705 Flinney avenue.

Daniels—Thomas J. Thornton.

Des Peres—John Stodder, 5704 South Compton avenue.

Desassales—Alice A. Lee, 907 O'Fallon street.

Divoli—Leah Siegfried, 3709 Dickson street.

Dogier—Delworth Hager.

Elliot—Raymond Filkins, 4107 Washington avenue.

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Fremont—Irene Risch, 2801 Indiana avenue.

Gallandet—Irene Burrow, 4706 Dell street.

Garfield—Alice M. Johnson, 2003 South Jefferson avenue.

Garfield—Ruth Milhofer, 2105A Withnell avenue.

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Garnett—Daisy Johnson, 5343 Conde street.

Gratot—Frances Foster, 6108 Cheltenham avenue.

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By Willard Jacobs, Pop School.

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The boy or girl who would beautify his home and aid in beautifying St. Louis should get his brothers and sisters and his parents interested in the work. He should study the directions given by the Engelmann Botanical Club, the daily and Sunday newspapers and should go to the public library for information. He will then be ready to work properly.

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We must remember our St. Louis lots average 20 by 40 feet. Thus we have small garden space, limiting us to one expressing object.

The basis of judgment in awarding the prizes was "originality and practicality of the ideas, and, next, the style of the essay, clearness, force and good English." The prize essays follow:

"We the undersigned have selected the following essays as being the most meritorious of those presented in competition for the prizes offered by the Post-Dispatch:

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"A. ISABEL MULFORD,  
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There were many essays of great merit, and a number were beautifully illustrated, particularly the following:

Harry Morrell, Riddick School.

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